

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for fixing a ~~power breaker~~power circuit breaker (12) in a withdrawable-part rack, comprising:

~~_____ (10) having a means for moving the power breaker~~_____ (10) having a means for moving the power circuit breaker (12) relative to the withdrawable-part rack;
~~(10) and~~

~~_____ at least one locking means~~_____ at least one locking means device (16), associated with the withdrawable-part rack (10), for the power circuit breaker (12), said locking means device (16) being connected to a control rod, (14), which is arranged movably on the withdrawable-part rack (10), for the purpose of moving the control rod~~it~~from at least one of a latched position to an unlatched position and or vice versa an unlatched position to a latched position, characterized in that the control rod (14) interacting~~s~~with the means for moving the power circuit breaker (12) relative to the withdrawable-part rack (10); and the apparatus comprises

~~_____ a release means~~_____ a release means device, which can be moved~~movable~~movable by means of the movement of the power circuit breaker (12), from at least one of a blocked position for the control rod (14) to a released position for the control rod (14) or vice versa and from a released position to a blocked position, in that the locking means device (16) being adapted to moves to the unlatched position when the power circuit breaker (12) is inserted and withdrawn from the withdrawable-part rack (10), and the control rod (14) is being held in the blocked position by the release means device, and, when the power circuit breaker (12) is inserted in the withdrawable-part rack (10), the released position for the control rod (14) for triggering the movement of the locking

meansdevice (16) to the latched position is assumed by the release meansdevice only shortly before the inserted position of the ~~power breaker~~power circuit breaker (12).

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the locking meansdevice (16) is in the form of a hook.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the hook-shaped locking meansdevice (16) ~~is rotatably mounted on the withdrawable-part rack (10) such that it can rotate and is arranged to be such that it can~~ engagable in an attachment (24) locked on the ~~power breaker~~power circuit breaker (12).

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 3, wherein characterized in that~~ the control rod (14) ~~is arranged to be vertically movable on the withdrawable-part rack (10) such that it can move vertically.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 4, wherein characterized in that~~ a spring is applied to the control rod (14) also has a spring (42) applied to it.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 5, wherein characterized in that~~ the means for moving the ~~power breaker (12) relative to the withdrawable part rack (10)~~ has includes a crank handle and an insertion shaft (30) ~~having a crankshaft journal (32).~~

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 6, wherein characterized in that~~ the release meansdevice is a transverse slide (20) ~~having a blocking tab, adapted to (26) which can be latched into a notch (36) in the control rod (14).~~

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 7, ~~wherein characterized in that a spring is applied to the transverse slide (20) also has a spring (28) applied to it.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 8, wherein the at least one characterized in that locking device is hook shaped and the hook shaped locking means (16) is connected in a force-fitting manner to the control rod (14) by means of a bolt (18), a sliding piece (40) and a spring (22).~~

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 9, wherein characterized in that the apparatus includes comprises two locking means devices (16).~~

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, ~~wherein each characterized in that in each case a locking means device (16) is fixed on at least one of the left-hand and right-hand side wall of the withdrawable-part rack (10).~~

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claims 1 ~~to 11, wherein characterized in that the control rod (14) is fixed on a side wall of the withdrawable-part rack (10).~~

13. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the control rod is arranged to be vertically movable on the withdrawable-part rack.

14. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein a spring is applied to the control rod.

15. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one locking device is hook shaped and is connected in a force-fitting manner to the control rod by a bolt, a sliding piece and a spring.

16. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes at least two locking devices.

17. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein each locking device is fixed on at least one of the left-hand and right-hand side wall of the withdrawable-part rack.

18. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the control rod is fixed on a side wall of the withdrawable-part rack.

19. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the control rod is fixed on a side wall of the withdrawable-part rack.